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Under 37 CFR 1.116****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	
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For:		"Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods"

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Kindly enter the following amendment before further examination of the referenced application.

**In the Claims:**

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